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AGENDA #9

The Standing Committee on GOVERNANCE AND EMPLOYEE ISSUES will hold a virtual and/or in-person meeting:

on: Monday, December 5, 2022
at: 5:00 p.m.
in: Room 410 of the Durkin Administration Building

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. GENERAL BUSINESS

gb 1-322.1 –Administration/Ms. McCullough/Mrs. Clancey/Mr. Monfredo/
Ms. Novick (January 12, 2022)

Response of the Administration to the request to review the policies for athletic eligibility.

PRIOR ACTION: (3-1-22)

Vice-Chair McCullough requested that the item be held in order to receive feedback from principals and Administration as stated in the backup.

On a roll call of 3-0, the item was held.

c&p 2-12 - Clerk (May 9, 2022)

To consider a communication from the EAW to provide member feedback on the student dysregulation issue.

PRIOR ACTION: 5-19-22

Dr. Kim McClaren spoke to the need for more school psychologists and adjustment counselors. Member O’Connell Novick requested that this item be sent to the Budget.

On a voice vote, the item was referred to the Standing Committee on Governance and Employee Issues and the FY23 Budget.

gb 2-175 - Clancey (May 25, 2022)

Request that the Administration review and update the Dress Code Policy, if necessary and the policy under Student Lockers regarding backpacks made of a mesh or transparent material.

PRIOR ACTION: (8-30-22)

Chair Clancey made the following motion:

Request that the item be held for further input from the Administration.

On a roll call of 3-0, the motion was approved.

gb 2-192 McCullough (June 6, 2022)

To explore utilizing retired educators to help with current hiring gaps.

PRIOR ACTION: (6-16-22)

On a voice vote, the item was referred to the Standing Committee on Governance and Employee Issues.

gb 2-299 Novick
(November 15, 2022)

To adopt policy language governing district engagement with the Worcester Police Department.

Recommendation of the Administration

Refer to the Standing Committee on Governance and Employee Issues.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Helen A. Friel, Ed.D.
Clerk of the School Committee